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MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF THE SAME, RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION METHOD OF MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS OF THE SAME	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 24, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: